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In re application of:)	Art Unit: 2877
Dieter Mueller, et al.)	Examiner: unknown
Serial No: 09/543,604)	
Filed: April 7, 2000)	
For: REDUCED COHERENCE SYMMETRIC GRAZING INCIDENCE DIFFERENTIAL INTERFEROMETER))) _)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date

Granted," dated June 12, 2000, response to which is due August 12, 2000, enclosed are the following:

X A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".

- X A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventors.
- X An "Assignment" document executed by the Inventor(s), along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.
- _ An executed "Power of Attorney by Assignee".
- An executed "Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status".
- An Request for Extension of Time for month(s) and a check for the required fee in the amount of \$.
- X A check in the amount of \$910 in payment of the filing fee, including the \$130.00 surcharge.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amounts due in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805. (A copy of this letter is enclosed).

By:(

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 910.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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